HLA TRANSITION PROGRESS QUESTIONNAIRE

This questionnaire has been designed to acquire up-to-date information about the progress your simulation program is making transitioning to the HLA. Please answer each of the following questions by filling in the blanks or circling the appropriate response. One questionnaire should be completed for each simulation. Your responses will help DMSO and the Service M&S Offices assess the state of the transition effort as directed by USD(A&T) and to identify added support services that need to be provided to aid you in this process.

Name of simulation:

Acronym for simulation (if applicable):

Name of person completing this form:

Organization:

Email address:

Telephone Number:

NOTE: The first question in each section is very important. Please make sure that these are answered completely.

SECTION Q1: HLA TRANSITION PLAN

Q1-1 Do you have an HLA transition plan?

YES
NO   (please skip to next section)

Q1-2.   Does your plan include?

-Plan of action and milestones (POA&M)   YES
                                                                          NO

-A Cost Estimate   YES
                                                                          NO

SECTION Q2: HLA TRANSITION FUNDING

Q2-1 Have sought funding for HLA transition?

YES
NO   (please skip to next section)

Q2-2   Programs are at various stages of obtaining funding for their transition. Please check those
        responses which describe your current situation in this regard.

        Funds for transitioning my simulation have not yet been programmed   ☐
        Funds for transitioning my program have not yet been programmed,
        but a written request for funding has been submitted   ☐
        Funds for transitioning my simulation have been programmed in FY98
☐
        Funds for transitioning my simulation have been programmed in FY99
☐
        Funds for transitioning my simulation have been programmed in FY 00
☐
        Funds for transitioning my simulation have been programmed in FY01
☐
        Funds for transitioning my simulation have been programmed in or beyond FY02   ☐

SECTION Q3: HLA WEB PAGE

Q3-1 Have you been to the HLA web page @ http://hla.dmso.mil?

        YES
        NO   (please skip to next section)
        This is the first I heard of it.   (please skip to next section)

Q3-2   How often has your team accessed the HLA web page in the past six months?

        Never
        Less than once a month
        About once a month
        About twice a month
        About once a week
        More than once a week

SECTION Q4: HLA DOCUMENTATION

Q4-1 Have you obtained and read HLA documentation available on the DMSO web page?

        YES
        NO   (please skip to next section)
        Didn't know about HLA docs   (please skip to next section)

Q4-2   Which of the following documents have you obtained?

        HLA specifications   ☐
        HLA Briefing or papers   ☐
        Training course materials   ☐
        Frequently asked questions (FAQ) ☐
        HLA Compliant Checklist   ☐
        Federation Developers Workbook ☐
        Other   ☐   Specify

SECTION Q5: RUNTIME INFRASTRUCTURE

Q5-1 Have you downloaded a copy of the HLA runtime infrastructure (RTI)?

    YES
    NO   (please skip to next section)
    What's an RTI?   (please skip to next section)

Q5-2 Which version of the HLA RTI are you using?

    RTI 1.03 for Sun
    RTI 1.03 for SGI
    RTI 1.03 for NT
    RTI 1.03 for Windows
    RTI 1.03 for HP
    RTI 1.3 for Sun
    I don't know the version number

Q5-3   How would you assess the quality of the RTI you are using?

    Excellent
    Good
    Acceptable
    Poor
    Unacceptable
    Don't know

Q5-4   How often have you used the RTI Help Desk in the last 6 months?

    0 times
    1-3 times
    4-6 times
    more than 6 times

Q5-5 How would you assess the quality of the RTI Help Desk?

    Excellent
    Good
    Acceptable
    Poor
    Unacceptable
    Don't know

Q5-6 Please provide additional comments:

SECTION Q6: SIMULATION OBJECT MODEL (SOM)

Q6-1 How far along are you in developing your Simulation Object Model (SOM)?

> Complete
> In process
> Haven't started
> What's a SOM?   (please skip to next section)

Q6-2 Is your SOM in Object Model Library?

> Yes
> No, but intend to put it in
> No
> Didn't know about the Object Model Library.

Q6-3 Did you use the Object Model Data Dictionary (OMDD) in developing your SOM?

> Yes
> No, but intend to use it
> No
> Didn't know about the OMDD

SECTION Q7: HLA FEDERATIONS

Q7-1   Have you identified other simulations that you will be federating with?

> YES
> NO   (please skip to next section)

Q7-2   Have you begun the process of developing a Federation Object Model (FOM)?

> YES
> NO

SECTION Q8: "HELLO WORLD" FEDERATION

Q8-1 Have you downloaded a copy of the "Hello World" federation (tutorial)?

> YES
> NO   (please skip to next section)

Q8-2 How would you assess the quality of the "Hello World" Federation?

> Excellent
> Good
> Acceptable
> Poor
> Unacceptable
> Don't know

SECTION Q9: OBJECT MODEL DEVELOPMENT TEMPLATE (OMDT)

Q9-1 Have you downloaded a copy of the Object Model Development Tool (OMDT)?

>YES
>NO   (please skip to next section)

Q9-2 How would you assess the quality of the OMDT?

>Excellent
>Good
>Acceptable
>Poor
>Unacceptable
>Don't know

Q9-3 How often have you used the OMDT Help Desk in the last 6 months?

>0 times
>1-3 times
>4-6 times
>more than 6 times

Q9-4 How would you assess the quality of the OMDT Help Desk?

>Excellent
>Good
>Acceptable
>Poor
>Unacceptable
>Don't know

Q9-5 Please provide additional comments:

SECTION Q10: HLA INTERFACE SPECIFICATION

Q10-1 What progress have you made in conforming your simulation to the HLA interface specification?

>Complete
>In process
>Haven't started yet
>What's the interface specification?   (please skip to next section)

Q10-2 How much of the Interface Specification have you implemented or intend to implement? (Check one)

>Implementing the basic features: ☐
>   Including:

Implementing all of the features: ☐

Q10-3 To what extent has this version of your HLA interface software been designed or implemented to support the use of your simulation in different federations with different FOMS?

Did not consider this in our design
Did consider but don't care
            Why?

Did consider and are implementing
            Methodology:

Don't know what this means

SECTION Q11: HLA COMPLIANCE TESTING

Q11-1 Has your simulation passed the HLA Compliance Testing Suite?

YES
NO   (please skip to next section)
Didn't know a testing suite existed   (please skip to next section)

Q11-2 If you haven't already, when do you plan to initiate the compliance testing process?
 (MMM/yy)

Q11-3 How would you assess the current federate testing capability?

Excellent
Good
Acceptable
Poor
Unacceptable
Don't know   (skip to next section)

Q11-4 What are the biggest problems you have encountered with HLA federate testing?

Q11-5 What suggestions do you have for improving the HLA federate compliance testing?

SECTION Q12: HLA TRAINING

Q12-1 Has your organization sent anyone to the free HLA training offered by DMSO?

YES
NO   (please skip to next section)

Didn't know about HLA training   (please skip to next section)

Q12-2 Which training sessions has your team participated in to date? Check those that apply.

DoD Regional Training Course	☐	# attended
DoD Hands-on Training Course	☐	# attended
Commercial Training	☐	# attended
Course Name:		
Other	☐	# attended
Specify:		
None	☐	

Q12-3 There are CD versions (copies can be obtained through DMSO at (703) 998-0660 of HLA training materials being developed and distributed. Which of the following statements are true for your organization? (mark all that apply)

I have not yet used the CD course material	☐
I have used the HLA Overview CD material	☐
I have used the HLA Time Management CD material	☐

Q12-4 How would you assess the overall quality of available HLA Regional Training Course?

Excellent
Good
Acceptable
Poor
Unacceptable
Don't know

Q12-5   How would you assess the overall quality of available DMSO-sponsored HLA Hands-on Course?

Excellent
Good
Acceptable
Poor
Unacceptable
Don't know

Q12-6 How would you assess the DMSO-supplied CD training materials?

Excellent
Good
Acceptable
Poor
Unacceptable
Don't know

Q12-7 Has your organization sent someone to commercial HLA training?

YES
NO

Didn't know such training existed

Q12-8 Have you had any problems with HLA training support? Please provide details.

Q12-9 What suggestions do you have for improving HLA training support?

SECTION Q13: HLA HELP DESK

Q13-1 Have you used the HLA user help desk?

YES
NO   (please skip to next section)
Didn't know there was one.   (please skip to next section)

Q13-2 How often have you used the HLA help desk in the last 6 months?

1-3 times
5-6 times
more than 6 times

Q13-3 How would you assess the quality of the HLA help desk?

Excellent
Good
Acceptable
Poor
Unacceptable
Don't know

Q13-4 Please provide additional comments:

SECTION Q14: IMPROVING THE TRANSITION PROCESS

Q14-1 Which of the following would you see as being of particular benefit to your transition process?

Informal HLA users groups   ☐
More specialized training for my team   ☐
        On these topics:
More HLA tutorials   ☐
Contact with and HLA practitioner   ☐

Q14-2 Other suggestions?

<u>END</u>

Thank-you for your time and efforts.